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PATENT APPLICATION
at Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the U. S. patent application of:

Inventor(s): Gregory A. Piccionelli

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING LINKING MEANS AND
UPDATING TEXT FILES ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK

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☒ Application claims the right of priority of provisional application, Serial No. 60/258,371, under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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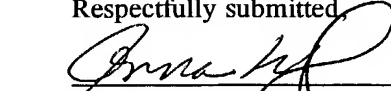
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Respectfully submitted,


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